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BROTHERS QUARREL; ONE SLAYS OTHER.

Dispute Over a Load of Wood Leads to Fatal Shooting

Neosho, Mo., Jan. 18.—A quarrel about a load of wood resulted today in the killing of J. E. Lindsey by his brother, Charles Lindsey. With a single-barrel 12-gauge shotgun, Lindsey filled his brother's head and shoulders with shot, killing him almost instantly. The slaying took place on the Kirk farm, five miles northeast of here.

James Lindsey, another brother, was with his brothers when the killing took place. Immediately after the shooting they placed the body in a wagon and came to Neosho, when Charles Lindsey surrendered to the county officers.

"I had to do it," he explained. "My brother was rushing toward me with an axe with murderous intent."

According to Charles Lindsey, the slain brother killed a nephew at Greenfield, Mo., eleven years ago and served five years in the Missouri penitentiary.

TO LIMIT FRISCO ASSESSMENTS AT FIFTEEN DOLLARS First Proposed To Tax Stockholders of Railroad \$25 a Share, But Owners of Largest Holdings Make Vigorous Protest

New York, Jan. 18.—In a recent dispatch from St. Louis it was stated that B. F. Yoakum, former chairman of the board of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad company, had distributed a plan of reorganization among his friends in the southwest that called for an assessment on all three classes of stock of from \$12.50 to \$15 a share.

On behalf of Mr. Yoakum it was said that the dispatch was only "news paper talk."

It is understood, however, that originally it was proposed to levy an assessment of \$25 a share, but that the largest stockholders positively refused to entertain the idea.

The amount was then reduced to \$15 and by some interests it was regarded too big. They were of the opinion that more shareholders would pay an assessment of \$10 than any larger amount.

No figure has been decided upon, but it is believed that \$15 a share should be regarded as the maximum that would be generally accepted by the stockholders.

An assessment of \$15 would yield only \$7,500,000 toward meeting the requirements of the new company. It is estimated that from \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000 would be needed the first two years of the new company's existence.

There are receiver's certificates to be met; over \$6,000,000 in accumulated coupons on the refunding 4s, and general liens, equipment trust certificates maturing at somewhat frequent intervals and various other obligations.

To make up the difference between the proceeds of the assessment and the cash requirements of the new company it will be necessary to sell bonds of the latter corporation. It is expected that the present issues will disappear in exchange for new ones in the process of reorganization.

Mrs. Nora Tate entertained on Monday evening Misses Anna Cunningham, Fairy McCormick, May Randolph, Willia Henbest, Aleen Sparkman and Nelle Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns were in Monett Thursday night on their way home to Fort Smith, Ark. They had been to Springfield to visit Mr. Burns' mother, who has been very ill with pneumonia. The sick lady is improving.

Mr. Wescott, of St. Joseph, was in town on business, Friday.

U. S. FLEET AT SAN DIEGO

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 17.—Preparations for the Pacific fleet of the United States to welcome President Wilson and the Atlantic fleet when the chief executive and the great international armada come through the Panama Canal in March, are going rapidly forward. The west coast fleet, made up of the flagship San Diego, under Rear Admiral Thomas B. Howard, the cruisers Colorado and South Dakota, nine torpedoedestroyers and four submarines, will mobilize at this port to greet the war vessels from the Atlantic seaboard. At present the destroyers and the submarines are already stationed here, while the cruisers are on patrol duty off the Mexican coast.

Composing the great fleet which will come through the Panama Canal, will be the famous battleship Oregon, bearing President Wilson, the cruiser Olympia, which won fame at Manila, twenty-one super-dreadnaughts and battleships and a flotilla of destroyers from the American Atlantic fleet, two armored cruisers from Argentina, two battleships from Brazil, and four cruisers from other South American countries.

The armada will steam up the west coast to this port, where the first stop will be made. Including auxiliaries, there will be more than sixty warships at anchor in the bay here next March when the ships from the Atlantic arrive. This will be the greatest fleet of war vessels ever assembled in the Pacific Ocean.

PLAYER PIANO CONTEST A SUCCESS

The player piano contest being carried on by Martin's Clothing establishment is proving a decided success owing to responsible parties backing it.

A large number of contestants have entered and the first count was made Monday. Miss Pauline Gabriel was first with 18,150 votes and Miss Meda Campbell second with 15,930 votes. The full list of contestants and the number of votes each is given in Martin's big display advertisement in this issue of The Times.

MRS. ELIZABETH BURNS IS PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Springfield, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Elizabeth Burns, 71 years old, died yesterday morning at 10:40 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. D. Wrightsman, 470 West Commercial street. Death was caused by pneumonia.

Beside the daughter with whom she lived, Mrs. Burns is survived by two other daughters and four sons. The daughters are Mrs. James L. Basham and Mrs. Patrick Dewine, both of Monett. The sons are Frank Burns, Ft. Smith, Ark.; Thomas and James Burns of Springfield, and Nick Burns of Lane, Kan. Nick and James Kearney of Springfield are brothers of the decedent.

Funeral services will be held at the residence Wednesday morning at 10:45 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Miss Rose Burkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkey, has arrived home after a year's stay in the West, spending this time at Idaho Falls, Idaho, Salt Lake City, Denver and other points. She spent Sunday with relatives at Monett.—Sarcoxie Record

A bill has been introduced in the state legislature providing heavy penalties for motorists who do not use a "muffler" while passing through towns or cities, or to toot their horns loudly.

Will Reardon, who has been visiting relatives at Monett and Peirce City, returned to his work at Fayetteville, Ark., Friday morning.

A bill has been introduced in the state senate requiring separate coaches for whites and negroes.

JEFFERSON CITY NEWS

Special Correspondence.

Jefferson City, January 16.—It will take you two or three minutes, perhaps, to read this paragraph. It will take fifteen or twenty to write it. Let's be generous and allow twenty-five minutes for the joint task of reading and writing. And then let's take the third "r" and do some "rithmetic. What has happened in the twenty-five minutes? Some fifty thousand dollars worth of property has been burned up. Two thousand dollars a minute. That's the rate we're blazing along at in these United States. Burning it up some, isn't it? It's a million a day. Those figures are given by State Superintendent of Insurance Revelle. He is white-hot with Missouri statistics, too. Here in Missouri our annual fire loss is ten million dollars. What does ten million dollars mean? Mr. Revelle will translate it into intelligible terms. The fire loss in Missouri last year was twice the amount spent for our entire State government, including the expenses of every department and the support of our educational, eleemosynary, penal and other institutions. And, in Mr. Revelle's judgment, half that loss is preventable. How can we save \$5,000,000 a year? It probably will not be done at once, but it is believed that with a State Fire Marshal, equipped with sufficient authority a very substantial saving can be made. Mr. Revelle argues that in States much like Missouri, Iowa and Illinois, for example, the loss by fire is much less, proportionately, than here. Those States have Fire Marshals. Those officers compel ordinary precautions against fire generally. In notoriously bad instances that are a constant menace to adjoining property, and throughout adjacent areas, they compel the owner to remove the hazard. In some states Fire Marshals have the power to limit the amount of insurance issued to property—to keep it at least down to the value of the property. For over-insurance is especially vicious. Among those of criminal intent it is a premium for crime, a get-rich-quick scheme. To the law-abiding citizen over-insurance is a temptation to laxity, to an indifference that, though not criminal, is fearfully costly. A bill creating the office of State Fire Marshal, which was recommended in the Governor's message, has been introduced in the House.

No Fiat Money For Him
Speaker Boyd does not believe in fiat money. He doesn't believe you can create money with an old-fashioned pen or a newfangled typewriter. In other words, he believes appropriations should be regulated by the State's prospective income. Accordingly, the members of the House appropriation committee were first pledged to keep within the State's ability to pay before they were appointed.

Cloak Roomers
A bill has been introduced to install shower baths in mines. They say it's going to be amended to include manicuring parlors, too.

When these legislators selected their stenographers they went into the peach orchard. Several of the wet Representatives are total abstainers, but, then, a few of the dries are too.

The Jersey cow Col. Bill Phelps brought to Jefferson City for the session has manifested no interest whatever in the proceedings. This haughty dame is no suffragette.

Jewell Mayes of the Richmond Misourian is thinking of putting his "Brass Bullets" in a book. He ought to do it. That "Brass," you know, is mostly gold.

Speaker Boyd has a regular football head of hair, and he may need it before the gavel raps sine die. To borrow Governor Major's rhetoric, there are some hot old scrimmages in the offing.

As to those gold lead pencils which

Col. Gardner is said to have bestowed, they're betting here that next Christmas Gardner will be President of the Society for the Prevention of Useless Gifts.

Mrs. Frank Burrows, of Oshkosh, Wis., passed through Monett Friday on her way home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Legrand, at Peirce City.

Mrs. P. L. Freeland, of Purdy, was in town, Friday. She had been visiting Mrs. Gertie Smith is expected home

Mrs. W. H. Fleming, of Kings Prairie, is visiting J. W. Donica and family at Aurora.

Miss Ethel Livesay has gone to St. Louis to take a nurse's training course at the Jewish Hospital.

Mrs. Rube Hedrick has returned to her home in Kansas after a visit with her father, S. H. Lauderdale, at Aurora and Peirce City.

The Weekly Times and the Weekly Kansas City Star, both one year for only \$1.00 cash in advance. If you want the Star be sure and ask for it when you subscribe.

Excellent for Stomach Trouble.
"Chamberlain's Tablets are just fine for stomach trouble," writes Mrs. G. C. Dunn, Arnold, Pa. "I was bothered with this complaint for some time and frequently had bilious attacks. Chamberlain's Tablets afforded me great relief from the first, and since taking one bottle of them I feel like a different person." For sale by all dealers.

Miss Freda Meagher who had been visiting in the city, returned to Wentworth, Wednesday.

Rhode Island Reds
Choice cockerels for sale this month. W. A. Todd, Monett, Mo. w tf.

Carry Coarse Cloth in Your Automobile

In the February Woman's Home Companion appears a department called "The Exchange," in which readers contribute ideas gathered from their own practical experience. A New York woman contributes the following suggestion:

"A coarse piece of sackcloth carried in the automobile will often help to get the car out of a hole, or slippery place. Placed on the ground close to the wheel, it affords a 'gripping' surface."

Mrs. R. L. Jenkins and daughter, of north of town, were shopping here, Friday morning.

Fred Kaase went to Seligman on business, Wednesday.

Cough Medicine for Children
Never give a child a cough medicine that contains opium in any form. When opium is given other and more serious diseases may follow. Long experience has demonstrated that there is no better or safer medicine for coughs, colds or croup in children than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is equally valuable for adults. Try it. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. For sale by all dealers.

Executor's Notice
Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Julius H. Redington, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Barry County, Missouri, bearing date the 29th day of December, 1914.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.

SARAH F. REDINGTON,
Executrix.

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A Times want ad will bring results.

Rev. W. A. Todd is holding a revival meeting at Sarcoxie.

M. E. Gilloiz made a business trip to Cassville, Friday.

Alva Haynes was in Aurora on business, Thursday.

Tom Coleman, of Aurora, visited here, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Fritz, of Freistatt, were in town, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hankins, of Cassville, are in town.

Carl Holmes visited at Springfield, Tuesday.

F. P. Sizer is in Marshfield attending the Webster County circuit court.

Lane Guinney and Will McGrath were in Springfield, Tuesday.

Mrs. Gleaves spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Springfield.

Mrs. Bruce has gone to Joplin after a visit with Benton Lamb and family.

W. H. Floreth made a business trip to St. Louis this week.

Miss Elizabeth Kehres spent Tuesday in Springfield.

Mrs. Jas. Wells is visiting Mrs. Fred Fesler at Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Moseby, of Purdy, is visiting Mrs. Fred Kaase.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson were in Springfield, Tuesday.

Mrs. George Cope was a Carthage visitor, Thursday.

Miss Aleen Sparkman went to Washburn, Thursday.

Emery Smith visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith at Sarcoxie, Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Burns was held at the Sacred Heart church in Springfield, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. J. B. Reeves visited Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. J. C. DuBuque at Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Aulger arrived from Texas, Wednesday and will visit relatives and friends here.

Mrs. G. W. Chapin went to Springfield, Tuesday night, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jae Hoover.

B. H. Bibb, who had charge of the singing at the Sifton meeting last year, visited friends here, Wednesday.

D. H. Kemp returned Wednesday from a professional visit at Tusahoma, Ok.

Miss Gladys Pinnell will leave Thursday for a visit with her uncle at Hutehison, Kan.

Mrs. Chas. Frear has returned from a visit with friends at Van Buren, Ark.

Mrs. Levi Allen is improving slowly from her injuries received some time ago.

C. L. Windle, of Joplin, visited Wednesday with his uncle, A. L. Patterson and family.

Mrs. J. W. Halterman and children returned Friday morning from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Browning at Verona.

D. W. Bowers, of Sarcoxie, died of internal cancer Wednesday night. He was a director in the National Bank at Sarcoxie.

Mrs. Wm. Henry, Mrs. John Callan and Miss Nellie Callan attended the funeral of Mrs. Burns at Springfield, Wednesday.

Mrs. F. Mumma, who had been visiting her niece, Mrs. J. W. Bingham, returned to her home in Oronogo, Wednesday morning.

Ed Russey, who had been serving on the United States Grand Jury at Joplin, has returned home. John Elliott is on the jury that is hearing the Menace case.

Chas. Mansfield's condition is reported a little better today. Dr. Fry, a nerve specialist from St. Louis, is expected Thursday for consultation in the case.

H. A. Gardner is in Dixon taking depositions in the cases of the victims of the Lebanon wreck against the Frisco railroad. He is also looking after other cases against the railroad company.

Mrs. Horace Miller, who was operated upon at a Kansas City hospital, has recovered sufficiently to go to the home of her sister, Mrs. Hubbert in Neosho, for convalescence. She is doing nicely.

The firm and dignified character of the note sent by the administration to England in support of the protest against unjustified seizures of merchant vessels, gained for it the instant close attention of the English cabinet. It seems to have disappointed some of the jingoists who think that no government protest is forcible unless it indicates that the national saber has been loosened in the scabbard, or gives a hint that smoke is up in the embattled fleets, but it seems to have satisfied the plain citizen who is interested only in getting what he is entitled to, and who believes that nations, in their dealings one with another, should follow the same method as do individuals.—The Commoner.

The declaration of the president that much of the depression from which business suffered was psychological in character is being proved true by events. Every daily newspaper one picks up makes note of the fact of such and such a mill reopening or increasing its working forces—and not a single democratic policy or law that was blamed for their suspension has been repealed meanwhile.—The Commoner.

PRESIDENT WILSON IS GRANDFATHER.

Son Born Sunday at White House to Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, President's Second Daughter

Washington, Jan. 18.—A son was born at the White House Sunday to Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, President Wilson's second daughter.

Mrs. Sayre and the child are reported to be doing well.

The child was born at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon but the fact was not announced until 6 o'clock, when Secretary Tumulty gave out the following statement:

"Dr. Grayson, the White House physician, states that at 4:30 o'clock, Mrs. Sayre gave birth to a fine boy. Both are doing well."

The boy weighed 7 1/4 pounds.

Mr. Sayre, who is assistant to President Garfield, of Williams college, was not at the White House when his son was born. Dr. Grayson reached him on the telephone at Williams-town, Mass., at 5 o'clock in the morning and he arrived here late last night.

A corps of special nurses were in attendance. Dr. E. P. Davis, a specialist of Philadelphia, had been called in by Dr. Grayson.

A name had not been selected tonight but it was expected that the child would be named for his grandfather. The christening is expected to be held in the White House before the return of Mrs. Sayre to her home in Williamstown.

Mrs. Frank McGrath, of near Verona, was shopping here, Friday.

Mrs. Arthur Suttles, of Peirce City, City, visited here, Friday.

P. C. Collins has returned from a visit to his parents at Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Meador went to the A. G. Henbest home northeast of town, Friday, to visit a few days.

Miss Helen Lehnhard held the lucky ticket that drew the carriage robe raffled off by Helen Halterman.

Walter Arnold arrived from Wyoming, Friday and will visit his family here awhile. They will probably move to Wyoming in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ring entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. F. Flint and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Chapell and daughter Margaret.

Life Insurance Refused
Ever notice how closely life insurance examiners look for symptoms of kidney diseases? They do so because weakened kidneys lead to many forms of dreadful life-shortening afflictions. If you have any symptoms like pain in the back, frequent, scanty or painful action, tired feeling, aches and pains, get Foley Kidney Pills today. For sale by A. H. Cox & Co.